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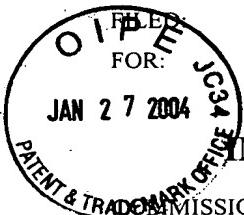
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TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE TONER, DEVELOPER, DEVELOPMENT METHOD, TRANSFER METHOD, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE TONER



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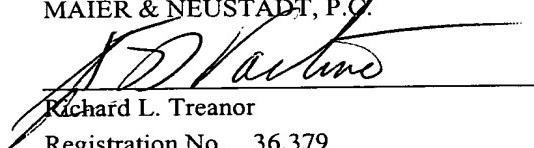
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AO (JP 7-152202) and AP (JP 11-149179) on Form PTO 1449 are discussed in
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